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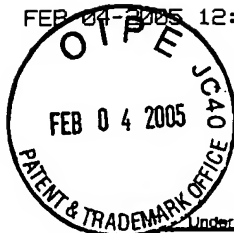
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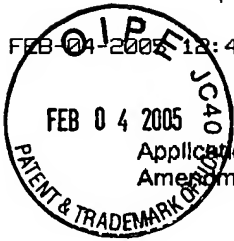
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11/04/2004, in which the drawings were objected to, claims 1-4, 6-7, and 9-10 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by US Patent No. 2,240,753 to Brouhard et al., claim 5 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Brouhard in view of US Patent No. 6,032,379 to Usami, claim 8 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Brouhard in view of US Patent No. 4,965,944 to Kuzc et al., and claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Brouhard in view of US Patent No. 4,574,486 to Drechsler.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.